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5 In re application of: Carpentier, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/729,035) Examiner: Hieu Phan
Filing Date: December 5, 2003)
10 For: FLEXIBLE HEART VALVE AND ASSOCIATED)
CONNECTING BAND)
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15 Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR §1.321(b)

20 Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware Corporation with its principal offices located at One Edwards Way, Irvine, in the County of Orange and State of California, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention
25 disclosed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,035.

The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,035 claims priority under 35 USC §120 back to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/847,930, filed May 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/332,759, filed
30 June 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,558,418.

All of the aforementioned patents and applications are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to
35 the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845, and continuations thereof, by the following assignments/instruments:

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U.S. Patent No. 6,558,418 (S/N: 09/332,759 and all continuations thereof) was assigned from the inventors to Baxter International Inc. as shown by an Assignment recorded on September 20, 1999 at Reel 010245, Frame 0005, and was re-assigned from Baxter International Inc. to Edwards Lifesciences Corporation as shown by an Assignment recorded on June 9, 2000 at Reel 010901, Frame 0274 (recordation attached, see entry on page 4, docket No. ECV-5413).

U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845 was assigned from the inventors to Edwards Lifesciences Corporation as shown by an Assignment recorded on October 1, 2001 at Reel 012223, Frame 0170 (recordation attached).

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73, the undersigned certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, title is in the Petitioner seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845, whichever expiration date comes earlier.

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full statutory term as defined in 35 USC §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that the prior U.S. Patent No. 6,736,845: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

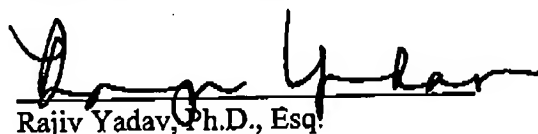
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10 Please charge the necessary fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (ECV-5413CIP2CON1). A duplicate of this disclaimer is attached.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned.

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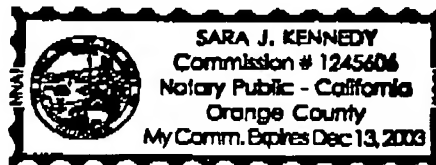


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